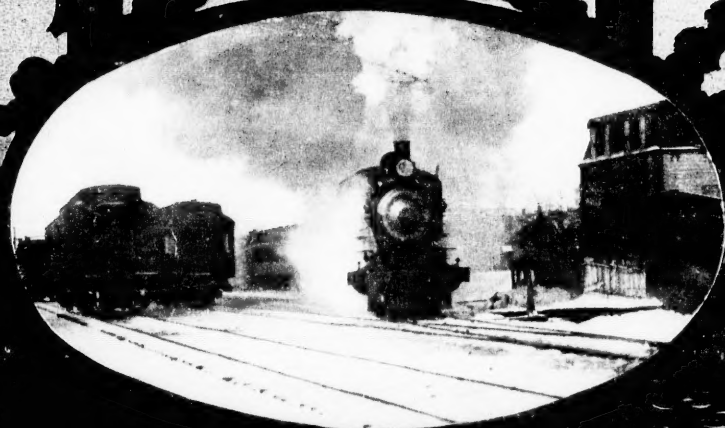




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NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

THE GATEWAY TO THE WEST AND NORTH
THE COUNTRY SEAT OF NIPISSING
ITS PAST, PRESENT AND ITS
FUTURE PROSPECTS

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THE TOWN OF NORTH BAY



THE eastern gateway into newer Ontario, seated on the northern shore of Island Gem'd, Lake Nipissing, being one of the brightest, most prosperous towns in the New Ontario group. Its age is co-equal with the construction of the great transcontinental, ocean to ocean Canadian Pacific Railway; here they have established the official offices, shops and works of the Lake Superior Division. Here also is the present terminal of the Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto. The people's Temiscamingue and Northern Ontario Railway has its initial point here, opening up a vaster Canada than we knew. With its line running through the great clay belt, and forming a junction at a point two hundred miles north, near Lake Abitibi, making possible the early settlement of millions of acres of fertile lands, the future homes of thousands of happy and prosperous people. The extension of the Grand Trunk Railway from its present terminal point here to a point on the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is one of the newer schemes which we hope to see carried out in the near future. We also believe that the commencement of the construction of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal is only the question of the completion of the surveys now under way. When these great works are completed, North Bay will be a shipping point second to no inland point in the Dominion. The population is about 5,000; the buildings are substantial structures; brick blocks, business blocks, grace the public streets.

The homes of our citizens show the wealth, faith and architectural taste of the owners. Our churches are a credit to our people. Nothing has been left undone to make them perfect in size and architectural beauty. Our schools are many and strictly up-to-date in every respect. We also have a High School, large, commodious, beautiful in outward appearance, large grounds, and fully equipped to do the best work. Our Board of Trade was established in 1894, has been and is active in promoting the best business interests of the town. Our Council has under construction a system of Septic Tank Sewerage, this town being one of the first towns in Canada to adopt this system.

Also under contract is the changing of the source of water supply for the town from Lake Nipissing to Trout Lake, three and a half miles distant, and contemplate constructing a large reservoir on a mountain to hold millions of gallons of water; this at an elevation higher than the highest building in town will give us a Waterworks System superior to anything we know of.

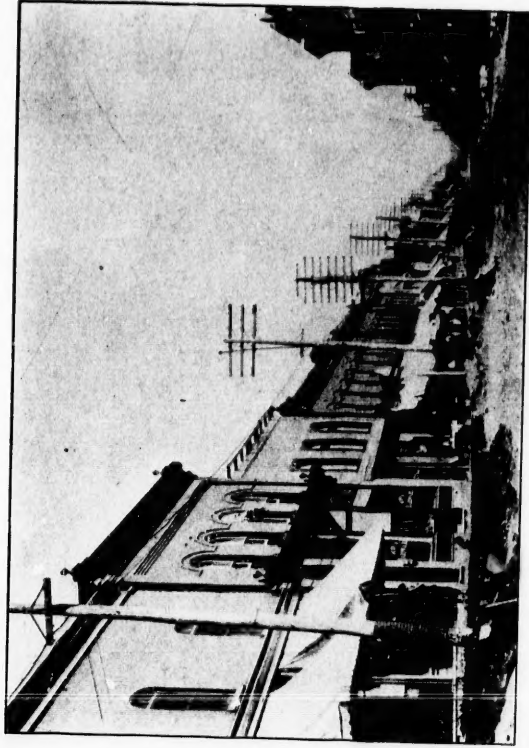
When these municipal undertakings are complete we will have all the modern conveniences of an up-to-date city, except street cars, which are coming. We found this place a wilderness in 1882. We made it a Post Office in a Township in 1884. We made it an Incorporated Town in 1890. We made it a County Town in 1895. We are still working shoulder to shoulder, with one aim always in sight, to make of our Town a City in the near future. Come and see us, and if possible remain with us, become one with us, and help us.



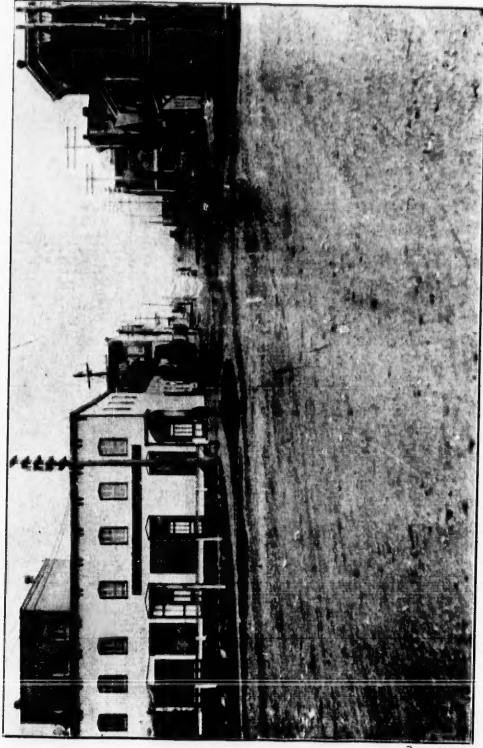
LOOKING SOUTH FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH TOWER



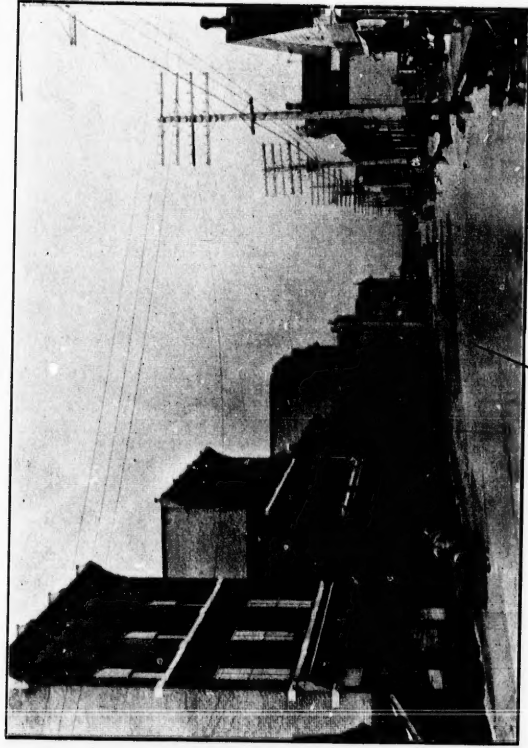
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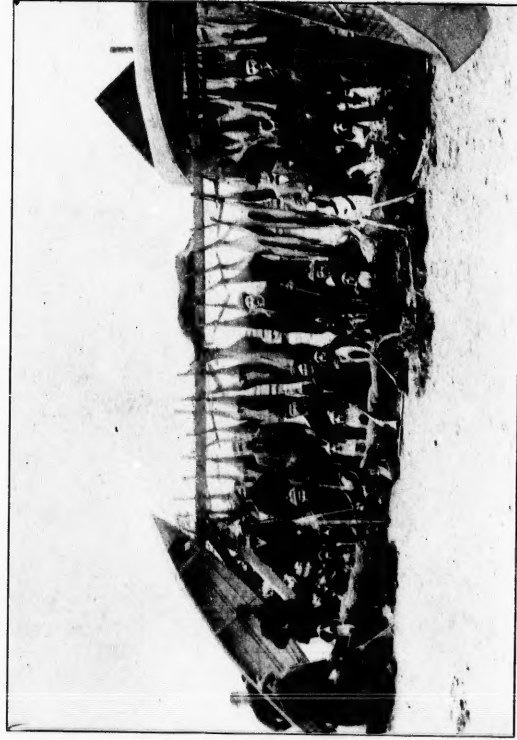
NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET



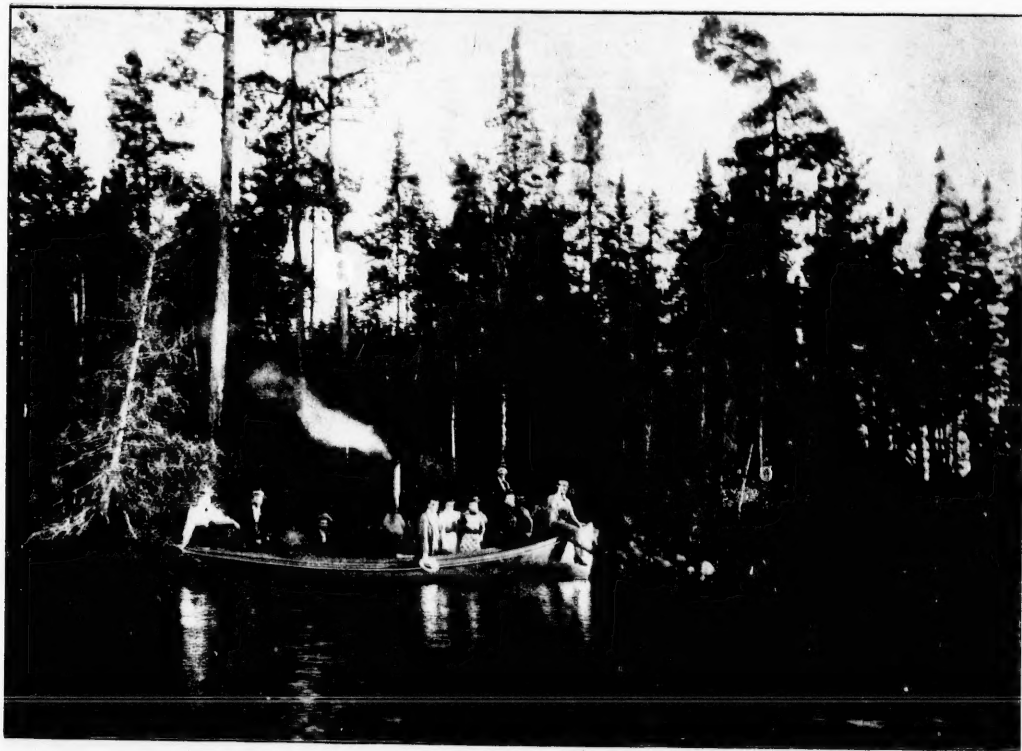
FERGUSON STREET LOOKING NORTH



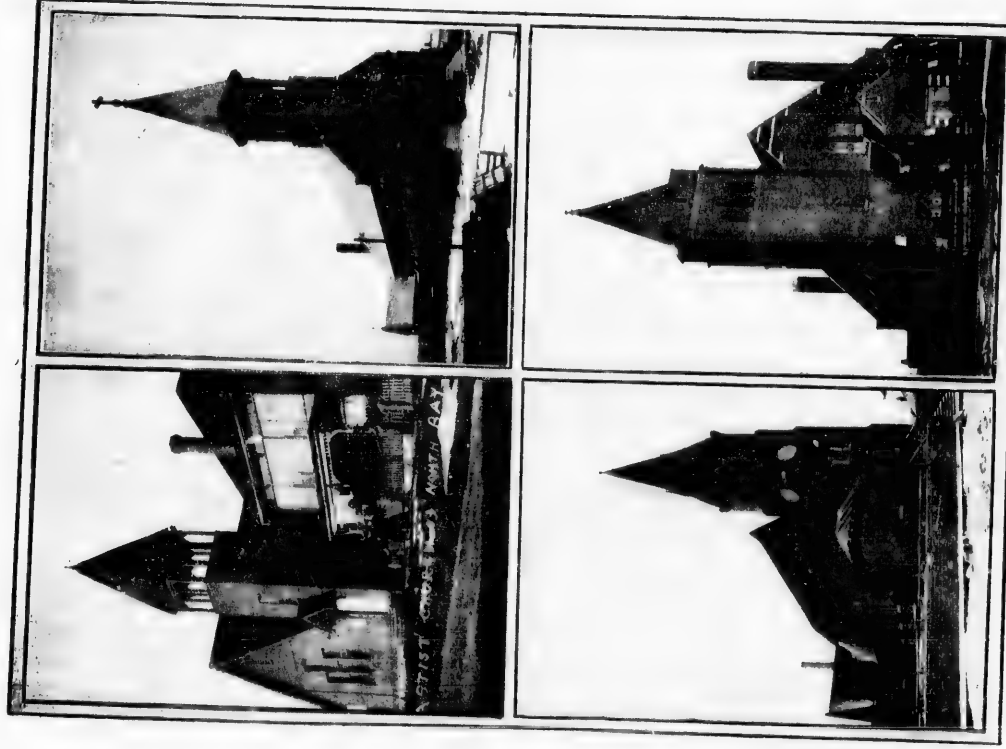
MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST



THE CHONG GOON CLUB



PIC-NIC PARTY ON TROUT LAKE



BAPTIST CHURCH
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

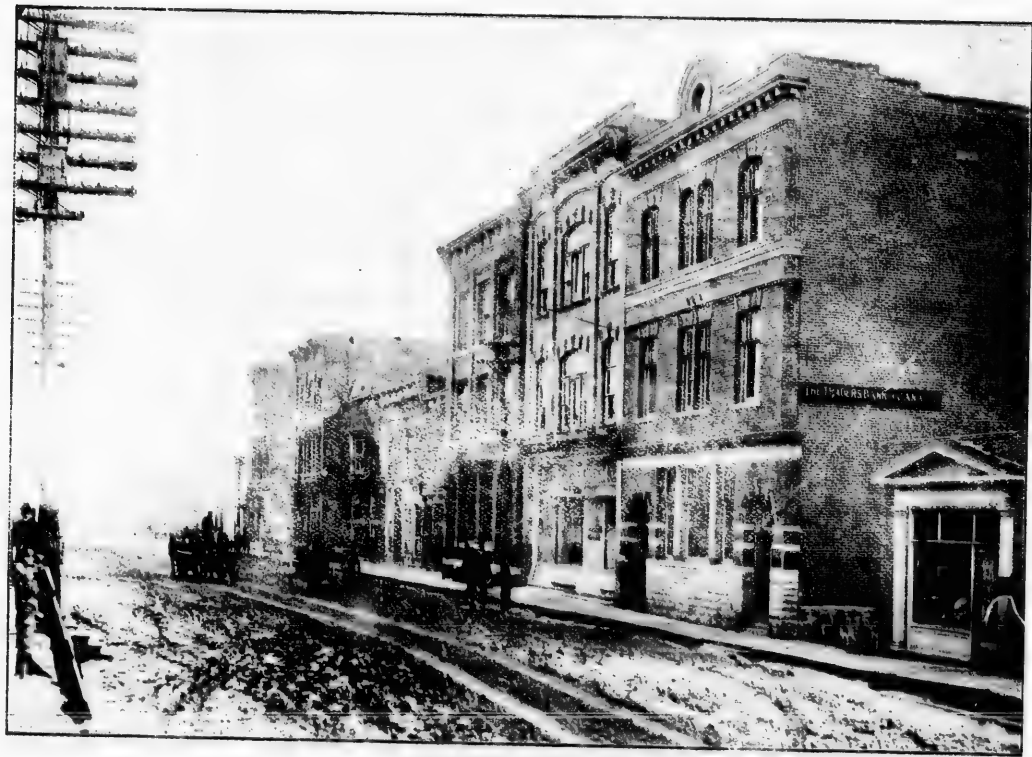
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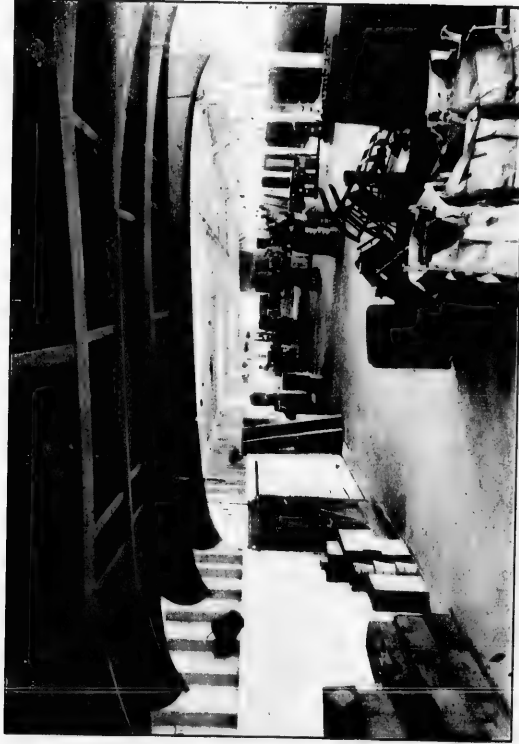


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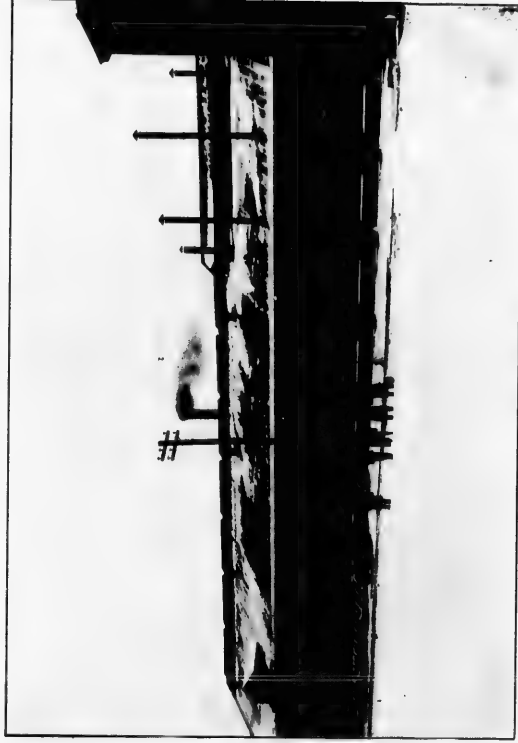
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SEPARATE SCHOOL



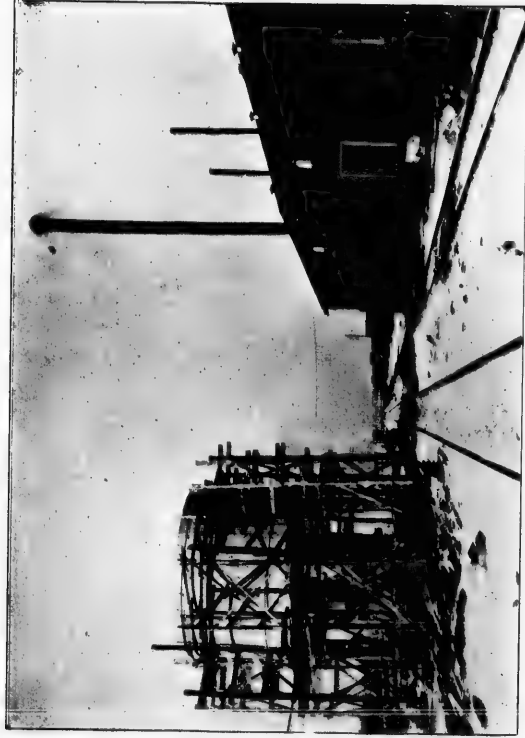
UNION STATION



INTERIOR OF C.P.R. FREIGHT SHED



C.P.R. MACHINE SHOPS



TERMINAL OF T. & N. O. RY

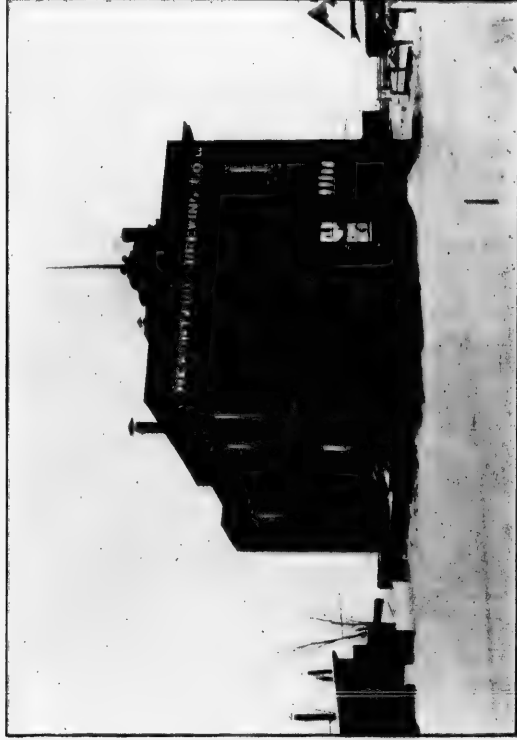


INTERIOR OF A. C. RORABECK'S DRUG STORE

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INTERIOR OF PALACE SKATING RINK



NEW ONTARIO BREWERY



EXCAVATING FOR SEWER



ON TROUT LAKE



RESIDENCE OF MR. F. P. BRADY
RESIDENCE OF MR. B. M. MULLIGAN

RESIDENCE OF MR. JAS. E. YOUNG
RESIDENCE OF SHERIFF H. C. VARIN



PACIFIC HOTEL.
QUEEN'S HOTEL.

VICTORIAN HOSPITAL.
FERGUSON BLOCK—Under construction



ON FRENCH RIVER



ON FRENCH RIVER
ON LAKE NIPISSING

DUCHESNEY FALLS
CHAUDIERE RAPIDS



INTERIOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



AN HOUR'S FISHING NORTH OF NORTH BAY
1. ON FRENCH RIVER 2. AMONG THE ISLANDS OF TROUT LAKE



RESIDENCE OF MR. A. G. BROWNING
RESIDENCES OF MR. J. DEVINE AND MR. P. MCCOOL

RESIDENCE OF MR. A. C. RORABECK
RESIDENCE OF MRS. GLACKIN



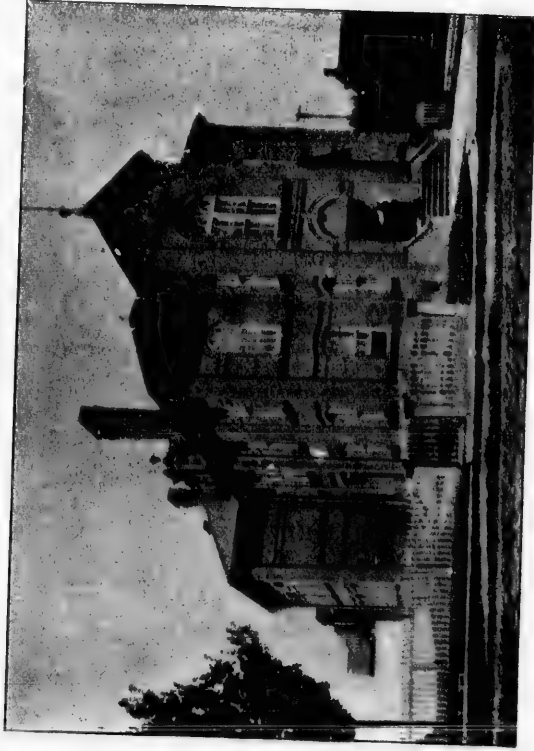
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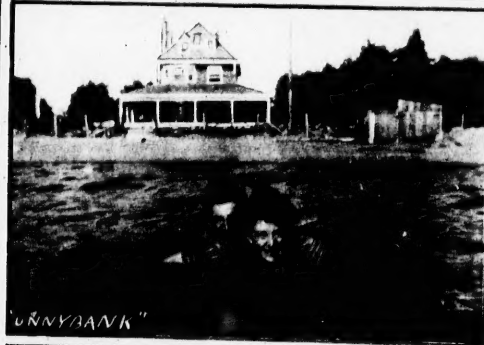
TOWN HALL



ON THE BEACH, SHOWING DOCK

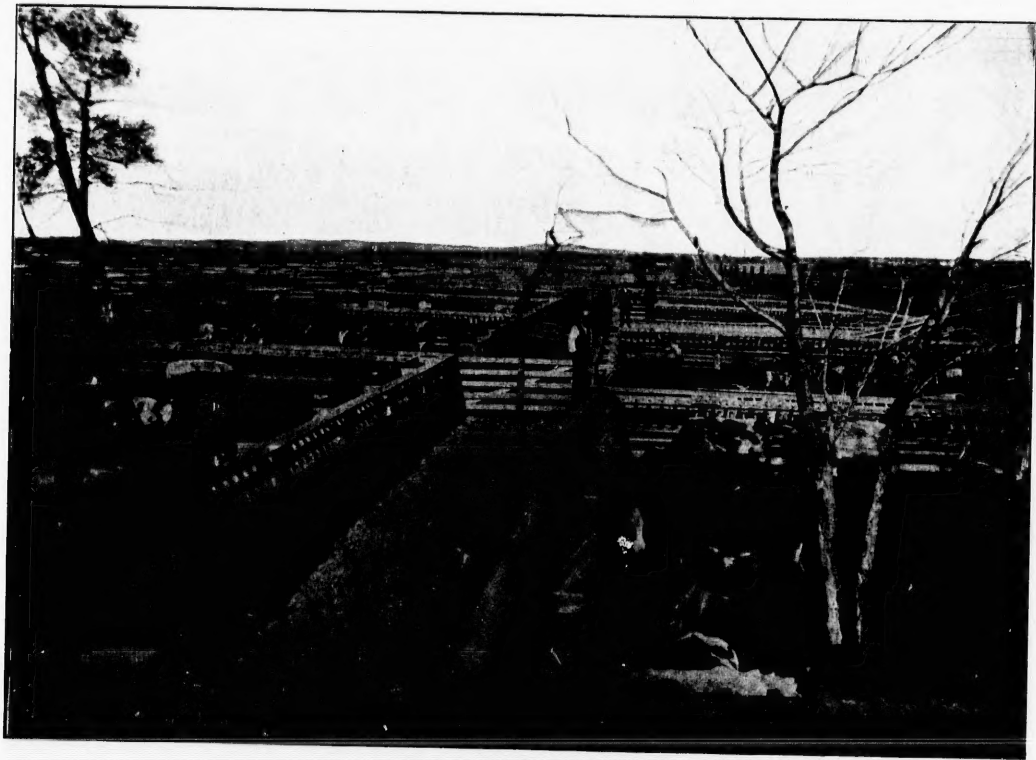


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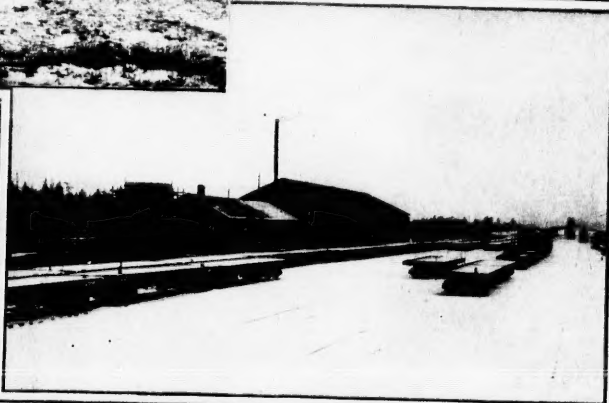


RESIDENCE OF JUDGE VALIN
RESIDENCE OF WM. MARTIN, SR.

RESIDENCE OF MR. D. PURVIS
RESIDENCE OF MR. N. AUBREY

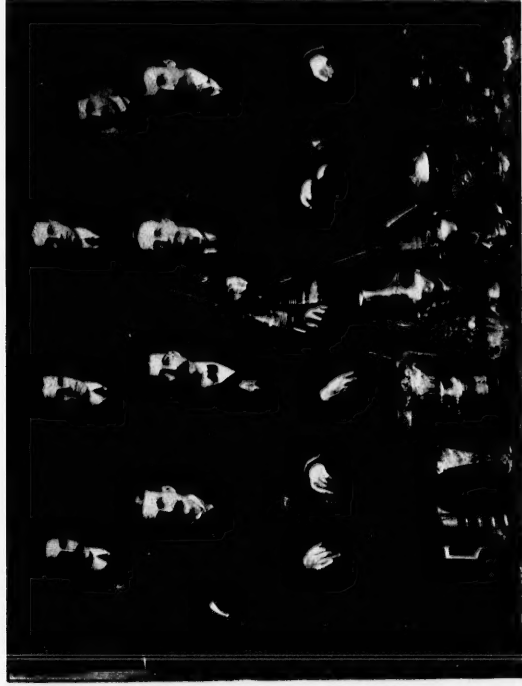


C.P.R. STOCK YARDS



BIRCH GROVE IN NOVEMBER
MR. WOODCOCK'S SUMMER RESIDENCE, TURTLE LAKE

RESIDENCE OF MR. R. RANKIN
SHOP AND SIDINGS, T. & N. O. RY.



TWO RINKS OF NORTH BAY CURLERS



NORTH BAY HOCKEY TEAM